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MEMORANDUM

TO: William L. Harp, MD
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Virginia Board of Medicine

FROM: Erin L. Barrett
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DATE: October 31, 2018

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Acupuncturists*
18VAC85-110-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Acupuncturists*, 18VAC85-110-10 *et seq.* The proposed amendments update the name of the required examination to obtain a license to practice acupuncture and update terminology related to dietary supplements. The Board of Medicine has the statutory authority to amend these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-2956.9. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.